

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5960
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STUDY BY NIRD ON PDS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad had recently made study on functioning, performance and leakage in Public Distribution System;
- (b) if so, the details of the findings in the study;
- (c) the recommendations made by NIRD for strengthening of PDS in states; and
- (d) the measures to be undertaken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI S. MAHARIA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b), (c)&(d): The Study Report is yet to be received from National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad.